

## Message Text

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FROM OPIC

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:EFIN

SUBJECT:PROPOSED N-REN PROJECT: OPIC ANALYSIS

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1. OPIC HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY N-REN CORPORATION OF CINCINNATI, OHIO (FORMERLY C AND I/GIRDLER) REGARDING PARTICIPATION IN A JOINT VENTURE IN MADAGASCAR. A KEY ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR OPIC FINANCING IS A SUCCESSFUL TRACK RECORD. AS PART OF OUR REVIEW OF THE N-REN PROPOSAL, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO EVALUATE THEIR PERFORMANCE IN PAST LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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JOINT VENTURES.

2. N-REN HAS DESCRIBED THE STATUS OF THEIR PROJECTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AS FOLLOWS:

(A) SENEGAL - AMMONIA PLANTS, UREA PLANT FINISHED READY FOR SHIPMENT. PROBLEM WITH SITE SELECTION WHICH IS STILL

UNSETTLED. BLAME GOS. NO SHIPMENT UNTIL DISPUTE SETTLED.  
WILL BE FIRST ON STREAM, WITHIN FIFTEEN MONTHS.

(B) GABON - FOUNDATIONS INSTALLED, EQUIPMENT ON SITE IN  
SIXTY DAYS. STILL NEGOTIATING GOG PROPOSED ELECTRICITY  
AND RAW MATERIAL CHARGES. OPERATIONAL IN EIGHTEEN MONTHS.

(C) KENYA - SITE PREPARATION FINISHED MAY 15. BAGGING  
OPERATION COMMENCE IN ONE YEAR. PLANT OPERATIONAL IN  
TWENTY-TWO MONTHS.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ATTEMPT TO CONFIRM N-REN  
REPORTS, IDENTIFY ANY PROBLEMS WHICH EXIST, AND OTHER  
PERTINENT INFORMATION. DECONTROL FOLLOWING 4/28/78.  
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